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GEOTECHNICAL UNIT FIELD SCOUR REPORT

PROJECT: 8.2110401 ID: B-4222 COUNTY: Pasquotank
DESCRIPTION (1): Bridge No. 24 on SR 1140 over Halls Creek
INFORMATION ON EXISTING BRIDGES Information obtained from X_ field inspection microfilm (Reel: Position:) other
COUNTY BRIDGE NO. 24 BRIDGE LENGTH 70' NO. BENTS 9 NO. BENTS IN CHANNEL 7 FLOOD PLAIN 2
FOUNDATION TYPE: Steel piles
EVIDENCE OF SCOUR (2):
ABUTMENTS OR END BENT SLOPES: None noted
INTERIOR BENTS: None noted
CHANNEL BED: None noted
CHANNEL BANKS: None noted
EXISTING SCOUR PROTECTION:
TYPE (3): Timber end wall
EXTENT (4): 3'outside bridge
EFFECTIVENESS (5): Some erosion of embankment around bulkhead at north corner
OBSTRUCTIONS (6) (DAMS, DEBRIS, ETC.): None noted
DESIGN INFORMATION
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL (7) (SAMPLE RESULTS ATTACHED): Organic sand, fine to coarse sand (SS-10)
CHANNEL BANK MATERIAL (8) (SAMPLE RESULTS ATTACHED): *NW – fine to coarse sand (SS-1), SE – muck
(SS-20) *Channel bank consists of a timber bulkhead
FOUNDATION BEARING MATERIAL (9): Fine to coarse sand
CHANNEL BANK COVER (10): Wooded

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FLOOD PLAIN WIDTH (11): 200± feet			
FLOOD PLAIN COVER (12): Wooded			
STREAM ISDEGRADINGAGGRADINGX_EQUILIBRIUM (13)			
OTHER OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:			
CHANNEL MIGRATION TENDENCY (14): Unlikely			
GEOTECHNICALLY ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATION (15): Scour depths should approximate theoretical scour			
elevations provided by the Hydraulics Unit at an elevation of -13 feet (4.3' depth)			
REPORTED BY: Stuart S Bown DATE: 4/14/03			

INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) GIVE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIFIC SITE GIVING ROUTE NUMBER AND BODY OF WATER CROSSED.
- (2) NOTE ANY EVIDENCE OF SCOUR AT THE EXISTING END BENTS OR ABUTMENTS (UNDERMINING, SLOUGHING, SCOUR LOCATIONS, DEGRADATIONS, ETC.)
- (3) NOTE ANY EXISTING SCOUR PROTECTION (RIP RAP, ETC.)
- (4) DESCRIBE THE EXTENT OF ANY EXISTING SCOUR PROTECTION.
- (5) DESCRIBE WHETHER OR NOT THE SCOUR PROTECTION APPEARS TO BE WORKING.
- (6) NOTE ANY DAMS, FALLEN TREES, DEBRIS AT BENTS, ETC.
- (7) DESCRIBE THE CHANNEL BED MATERIAL: A SAMPLE SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION. ATTACH LAB RESULTS.
- (8) DESCRIBE THE CHANNEL BANK MATERIAL: A SAMPLE SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION. ATTACH LAB RESULTS.
- (9) DESCRIBE THE FOUNDATION BEARING MATERIAL.
- (10) DESCRIBE THE BANK COVERING (GRASS, TREES, RIP RAP, NONE, ETC.)
- (11) GIVE THE APPROXIMATE FLOOD PLAIN WIDTH (ESTIMATE).
- (12) DESCRIBE THE FLOOD PLAIN COVERING (GRASS, TREES, CROPS, ETC.)
- (13) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SPACE AS TO WHETHER THE STREAM IS DEGRADING, AGGRADING, OR EQUILIBRIUM.
- (14) DESCRIBE THE POTENTIAL OF THE BODY OF WATER TO MIGRATE LATERALLY DURING THE LIFE OF THE BRIDGE (APPROXIMATELY 100 YEARS).
- (15) GIVE THE GEOTECHNICALLY ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATION EXPECTED OVER THE LIFE OF THE BRIDGE (APPROXIMATELY 100 YEARS). THIS CAN BE GIVEN AS AN ELEVATION RANGE ACROSS THE SITE, OR ON A BENT BY BENT BASIS WHERE VARIATIONS EXIST. DISCUSS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE HYDRAULICS THEORETICAL SCOUR AND THE GEOTECHNICALLY ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATION. THE GEOTECHNICALLY ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATION IS BASED ON THE ERODABILITY OF MATERIALS WITH CONSIDERATION FOR JOINTING, FOLIATION, BEDDING ORIENTATION AND FREQUENCY; CORE RECOVERY PERCENTAGE; PERCENTAGE RQD; DIFFERENTIAL WEATHERING; SHEAR STRENGTH; OBSERVATIONS AT EXISTING STRUCTURES; OTHER TESTS DEEMED APPROPRIATE; AND OVERALL GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS AT THE SITE.